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September 3, 1970

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Mr. Robert Fisk
1114 E. 29th
Davenport, Iowa 50293

Dear Bob:

I am happy that you used my name in applying at Lake Highlands. I think that church is an excellent congregation and one where you could have a very viable ministry. I still do not know what happened at Cookeville and deeply regret that you did not get an opportunity to go there. I am deeply concerned about the man who did go there and will have to leave the matter in the hands of the Lord, because otherwise I would be extremely fearful.

If I can help in any other way with your decision to move, let me know. Use my name any time you think it could be of help, but be careful that you don't use it in wrong places as it could be a discredit in the eyes of some.

Your words of encouragement were greatly needed. It's unusual how little we encourage one another. I have had very, very few encouraging words like yours - only from a very small circle of friends. Your letter was like a drink of water in the desert. Thank you so much for the love and concern your words revealed.

I pray that God will guide and bless your efforts to find a new ministry.

Your brother,

John Allen Chalk

JAC:lc

August 20, 1970

Dear brother,

I just wanted you to know that I appreciate you and the good work Jesus has done and is doing through you. I praise God for you. I realize there are those who oppose you (and themselves) and they are vocal - I want to be vocal in saying "Thanks" and encouraging you to continue to be God's man.

In view of our telephone conversation (when I was in Nashville) I used your name as a reference today in a resume to the Lake Highlands Church in Dallas. I do hope this was not too presumptuous. I will meet with the elders there next Wednesday evening. I want to express my appreciation to you for all the encouragement you have given me in looking for a church - your letters and your phone calls.

Brother, it is tough to be a prophet. Many men cannot stand the pressure. It seems to be "open season" in the church on prophets. In times like these we need prophets as we have never needed them before - may our God give you the strength and the Spirit empower you to continue your prophetic voice! In a way of speaking you may be glad Satan goes to such lengths to still your voice. You must make him

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nervous P.H. Keep on keeping Satan upset. He'll try to upset you. He'll try to get you to react. He will try to destroy what he cannot control. Praise God that Satan is applying his forces in opposition. May Jesus live in you and control you and strengthen you against the enemy.

Grace and peace from our Father!

Because of the cross,

Bob Fish (Davenport, Iowa)